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In re Patent Application of:

Hiroshi Yamamoto, *et al.*

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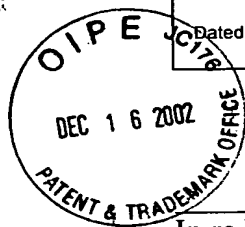
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Our check in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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